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SUBJECT: U.S. TOUR OF OBSERVERS FROM SAUDI ARABIAN OLYMPIC
TEAM

1. POST HAS LEARNED FROM WHITTAKER CORP. WHICH HAS LARGE
CONTRACT FOR DEVELOPING SPORTS IN SAUDI ARABIA, THAT NON-
PARTICIPATING TEAMS FROM THE KINGDOM'S OLYMPIC CONTINGENT
WILL BE TOURING U.S. BEGINNING AUGUST 31ST AFTER OBSERVING
OLYMPICS IN MONTREAL. WHITTAKER IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. POST HAS SUGGESTED TO PERSON HANDLING COORDINATION, MISS
ASHLEIGHT COLDIRON, THAT HSE CONTACT JONES FOR ANY ADDITION-
AL ASSISTANCE ONCE ITINERARY FINAL AND ALSO SUGGESTS
AGENCY SEND US TWO WIRELESS FILE STORIES AND PHOTOS RE
THEIR U.S. VISIT FRO PRESS PLACEMENT HERE. POST BELIEVES
TOUR HAS PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. COLDIRON CAN BE REACHED THROUGH A MRS. RANDALL IN
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA AT 548-5675 AFTER AUGUST ONE.

4. SUGGEST THAT JONES AND IPS WORK TOGETHER ON THIS
ONE AND THAT IPS CHARGE ANY STORY/PHOTO-RELATED EXPEN-
SES TO I.D. 34-SA-76-0177-TQ.

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